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On Revising Attitudes Toward

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[Summary Translation]

My former incorrect attitudes toward study can only have been changed into the present proper attitudes under the impact of New Democracy educational objectives and the viewpoint of studying on behalf of the people. My report is made under the following three headings: 1) attitudes before liberation; 2) changes after liberation; and 3) how I established the new and proper attitude.

Before liberation, my attitude was very improper. I only had the desire to climb up. Because of my poor foundation, I had no faith in real learning, desiring only to get through examinations to wangle a diploma to get a job. All my study, therefore, was slipshod. I understood but little of the subject matter. During examinations, I often ~~was~~ guessed or cribbed and many at time, I failed. Even in college, I had failed to grasp the simplest principles.

When Peiping was liberated, all was changed for me. The Students' Association admonished ~~us~~ that only as we got genuine learning could we serve the people. This I knew in theory but had long fallen down in actual practice. I had little faith or respect for study and wasted a large amount of time.

But my fellow students, after the liberation, helped me to reorient myself to new ideals and fresh methods so that I casted aside my past unworthy motives and practices. Much assistance was also given me by the New Democracy

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Youth Corps. Because of these aids, my whole life as a student showed much improvement. Now I will devote my best efforts to building up a new China.